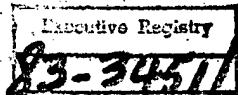


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**SUBJECT:** Agenda for NSC Meeting, Tuesday, July 12, 1983,  
Cabinet Room, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (C)

Attached is the agenda for the NSC meeting to be held Tuesday,  
July 12, 1983, in the Cabinet Room, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. (C)

NSC review completed.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1983**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**CABINET ROOM**

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction William P. Clark  
(10 minutes)  
(Major findings of NSDD-4/82  
and outline of draft NSDD)
2. Assessment of U.S. Military Capabilities for  
Near East/South Asia: Current  
and Programmed General Vessey  
(15 minutes)
3. Comments/Recommendations on  
Draft NSDD and General  
Discussion All Agencies  
(30 minutes)
4. Conclusion William P. Clark

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Request of 6 July 1983 for Comments on  
Draft NSDD - United States Security Strategy  
for the Near East and South Asia

At 1635 hours on 8 July, I phoned to Fawn, NSC Staff, the following comments: DDCI John McMahon strongly believes the use of the word "defensible" in the fourth tick under United States Regional Security Objectives, page 1 of the draft NSDD is inappropriate. It is tantamount to saying [redacted] and should not be used. He recommends it be replaced by the word "secure".

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(Bud McFarlane's office had asked that comments be passed to Donald Fortier Senior Director, Political-Military Affairs, NSC Staff. When I called, Fortier had left the office until Monday. Fawn will ensure appropriate individuals, including McFarlane, are informed at once of our position. Later, I discussed this recommended change with Pat Putignano, Office of NE & SA Affairs, NSC, who is staffing this NSDD. He will ensure our comment is registered as appropriate.)

JBC

Thomas B. Cormack  
Executive Secretary

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